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VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site - South Plainfield, NJ

OU 3 RI/FS Progress Report No. 1

Dear Mr. Mannino:

On behalf of Dana Corporation and pursuant to Paragraph 41 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent ("Settlement Agreement"), enclosed please find Progress Report No. 1. This report covers the period from August 6, 2005 through August 31, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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CORNELL-DUBILIER ELECTRONICS SUPERFUND SITE OU 3 RI/FS PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1 August 6 through August 31, 2005

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Settlement Agreement Since the Previous Report:

- The Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent became effective on August 6, 2005.
- The requirements set forth in Paragraphs 32 and 33 relating to the selection of contractors and designation of a Project Coordinator, were fulfilled by submittal on August 11, 2005. The submittal presented the names and qualifications of the project team and a copy of the Quality Management Plan as required.
- EPA approved the August 11, 2005 submittal by letter dated August 24, 2005.
- Work was commenced on the preliminary Conceptual Site Model, in accordance with Paragraph 37.a.(1) of the Settlement Agreement; the next deliverable under the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

None.

Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

Designation of contractors and Project Coordinator.

Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Next Two Reports:

- Preparation of the preliminary Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for submittal to EPA by September 20, 2005.
- Completion of well inventory.
- Attend meeting with EPA to review preliminary CSM and to plan RI/FS activities.
- Obtain EPA approval to proceed and initiate RI/FS Work Plan.



Percentage Completion:

Not applicable.

Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

• The well inventory required by Paragraph B.6. of the Statement of Work attached to the Settlement Agreement requires input from both the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the Middlesex Water Company. The NJDEP indicated that it would provide well records within a period of approximately eight weeks or on or about October 15, 2005. Middlesex Water Company has not indicated an unwillingness to provide well data, however to date, no indications have been provided as to when access to this information will be forthcoming, and attempts have been made to access the information since late July 2005. A delay in completion of the well inventory is possible. USEPA was contacted on September 2, 2005, to request assistance in coordinating with Middlesex Water Company, if possible.